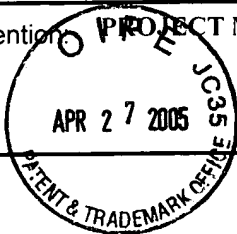

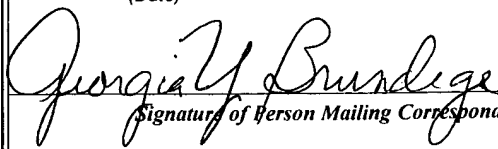


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In response to an office action dated 01/25/05, applicants offer the following arguments and explanations: